

Duck Tracks

By John Barton

A major difficulty which comes up in any track meet, dual or otherwise, is one of administration and organization. If the meet isn't properly scheduled and officiated, with each event being run when it is scheduled, the whole thing turns into a shambles.

Webfoot Track Coach Bill Bowerman had always been noted for his efficiency in organizing a good track meet—good from the standpoint that it begins and ends when it is supposed to begin and end.

Last week's Willamette Relays in Salem were reportedly well "run off." Considering that literally hundreds of athletes participated, the meet is a feather in the hat of the administrators.

Husky Team A Sleeper

The Webfoots hit the big one this weekend. University of Washington's Huskies, generally strong in any sport, usually bear out that statement in track.

Words from the north about Husky cindermen are few and inconspicuous so far. But Seattle papers have been giving some space to Hee Edmundson's boys. The space follows the "weepy jones" type of space. "The boys just don't have it this year . . . etc . . . so forth and so on."

Track and field followers here in Eugene got a laugh (or at least a smile) not long ago when results of a Washington time trial workout were published on Seattle sports pages.

Results of the trials, according to the Seattle papers, were enough to make Edmundson's oldest ancestors spin in their graves.

The general comment in Seattle was something like, "My, my! Mr. Edmundson and his young men certainly did not look like a track coach and track athletes during this trial."

Some of the results, or the reported results, will give you an idea of what they were crying about. The 100-yard dash was run in over 10 seconds. That's poor even for that early in the season. Most other events showed equally poor results. But there's a reason for that, the Eugene fans speculate.

If you've even been in the Husky stadium, you'll notice that the wind blows the length of it, and very seldom across it. It would be easy to run most of the track events against the wind. The boys would get just as much of a workout, but still record unhappy times (unhappy to Washington fans who knew not the reason and happy to fans of other schools).

Duck Pre-season Results Good

Oregon's pre-season results have on the other hand been good. The Ducks are weak in a few events, of course. These include the pole vault and the high hurdles. In distance, Oregon can be considered strong. The two-mile, mile and 880-yard are well stocked on the Duck squad.

Track meets aren't any more predictable than any other sport event. So who knows what Washington will do against the Webfoots. We don't have enough material about the Huskies to feel safe in making predictions, or even estimates, of the outcome. But as in any sport, lots of things can happen. And they probably will.

Webfoot quarterback Hal Dunham is getting coaching now from the statistical master of them all—Norm Van Brocklin, ex-Duck quarterbacking great and quarterback of the Los Angeles Rams. With help from Van plus natural development, Dunham is expected to come a long way before next fall.

Student Trapped

Talked to a student of Pacific University (Forest Grove) Sunday after Saturday's Willamette Relays. This guy had been on the field when Chuck Missfeldt made his record-breaking 225-foot plus javelin throw.

"I was returning the discus for Oregon's Bob Anderson," the PU man said, "and happened to glance away for a minute. The javelin throwers were behind me, but of course far enough away so I had little fear of being speared."

"At that particular minute Anderson got off a long discus heave and I heard somebody shout a warning to me. So I looked up and stepped back."

"Just then Charley let go with his record breaker and I heard a thud and a twang behind me—close behind me! I turned around and there was the spear. It was a funny feeling. I wondered if somebody was using a catapult to throw the spear."

The guy was practically trapped between the javelin and discus—both being thrown by particularly talented individuals.

Toepelman Endorses School Deferment Plan

Admitting that "there are bugs in the plan," Dr. W. C. Toepelman strongly endorsed the President's order to defer college students in a press conference in the Student Union Monday.

Dr. Toepelman belongs to the staff of the American Council on Education, and represents the separated State Universities Association, of which the University of Oregon is a member.

He said the major advantage of the plan is that it's flexible. The problems the plan covers have been studied since 1948 by six committees, according to Toepelman.

"No proposals for scholarships have been made under this plan," he said, "and this will be up to Congress."

He thought an effort could be made to use more of the scholarship and loan funds now in existence. Toepelman quoted Office of Education figures which show that for every man in college "at least one more could profit by college, but lacks the funds."

He said that even in the event of total war, there will be no ASTP or V-12 training programs such as those used in World War II. Regular army facilities are used in training enlisted men, and "the army is doing a much better job of placement now," he added.

Toepelman explained that when he was in Washington, D. C., two weeks ago, the "eventuality of all-out war was fading into the future, but scattered incidents were expected."

USA Now Asking Election Petitions

Petitioners for nominations for student body and class offices on the United Students Association ticket may submit petitions beyond the deadline stated erroneously as Tuesday in Monday's Emerald.

No deadline has been established for petitions. Students may turn in petitions with eligibility slips to Bruce Wallace, 103 Hunter Hall; Maggie Powne, Alpha Xi Delta; Helen Jackson, Highland House; or Eve Overback, Hendricks Hall.

A USA steering committee meeting will be held at 7 tonight in 108 Friendly Hall, rather than the previously scheduled 4 p.m. meeting today. The deadline date for petitions will be set and plans drawn up for the general assembly scheduled for Apr. 19.

The final draft of the revised constitution will be brought up for steering committee sanction before being presented to the general assembly for official approval. The constitution will also be voted upon at the Apr. 19 assembly.

'Spring Fever' 'Preview' Mixer

"Spring Fever" will be the theme of the mixer to be held from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight Friday in the Student Union ballroom following the Vodvil show.

Music will be provided by Dick Dorr and his orchestra, with three entertainment numbers planned for the 11 p.m. intermission.

High school seniors on campus for Duck Preview will be honored guests and will be admitted free upon display of their Duck Preview badges.

Admission for University students will be 20 cents.

Mortar Board Ball Petitions Due Today

Chairmanship and committee petitions for the Mortar Board Ball are due by 5 p.m. today to Betty Wright, Delta Gamma.

Committees include those of general chairman, decorations, programs, promotion, publicity, intermission entertainment, tickets, chaperones, and clean-up.

Civil Service Has Job Opportunities

Ralph Underwood, a representative of the Oregon State Civil Service commission, will be on campus today and Thursday interviewing students interested in job opportunities in the state government.

Underwood will furnish general information on various departments in the state government. The information should be of particular interest to majors in political science, economics, business administration, and social science. The interviews will be held in Emerald Hall and have been arranged by the graduate placement service.

Kwama Petitions Are Due April 26

Petitions for membership in Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, are now being accepted by President Delores Parrish at Alpha Xi Delta. Deadline for petitioning is Wednesday Apr. 25.

Membership is based primarily upon participation in campus activities and scholarship. A minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA is required. Thirty new members will be tapped at the annual Mortar Board Ball on May 26.

Faculty Meets Today

A University faculty meeting will be held at 4 p.m. today in 3 Fenton.

The major business of the meeting will be the casting of nominating ballots for the selection of candidates for the Advisory Council and the Faculty Senate.

Sipe to Lead Seminar On Carnivorous Plants

F. P. Sipe, associate professor of botany, will lead the weekly biology seminar scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday. Topic of this week's discussion will be carnivorous plants.

Assisting Sipe will be Don Simpson and A. W. Henderson, seniors in biology and general science, respectively.

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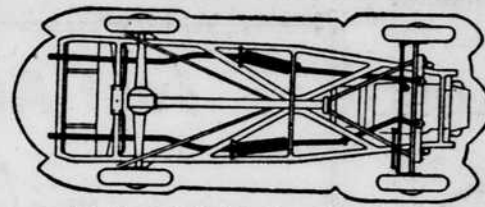
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